Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Feasibility Study

CCWG 7/17/19



Department of Economic Development

Office of Sustainability Conservation Section

Background





Preparing for Community Choice Aggregation Feasibility Study:

- Funds included in FY2019 **Budget**
- Directed by City Council to initiate CCA Feasibility Request For Proposals











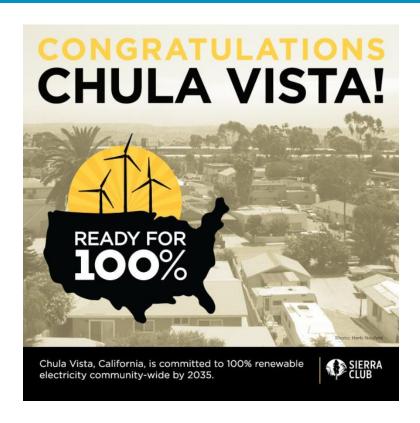


A) Incorporate solar photovoltaic into all new residential and commercial buildings

B) Provide more grid-delivered clean energy (up to 100%) through Community Choice Aggregation or other mechanism

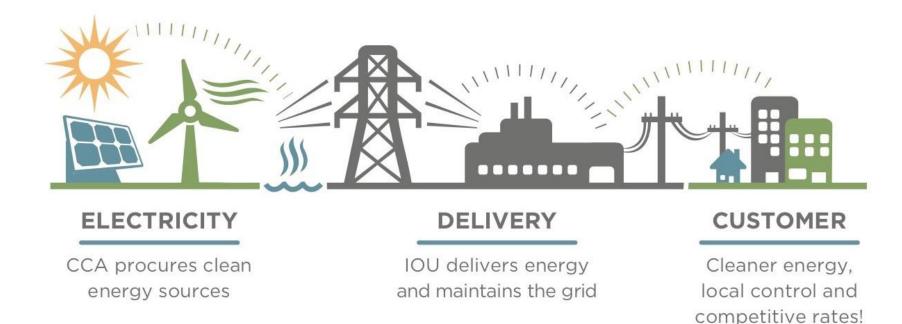
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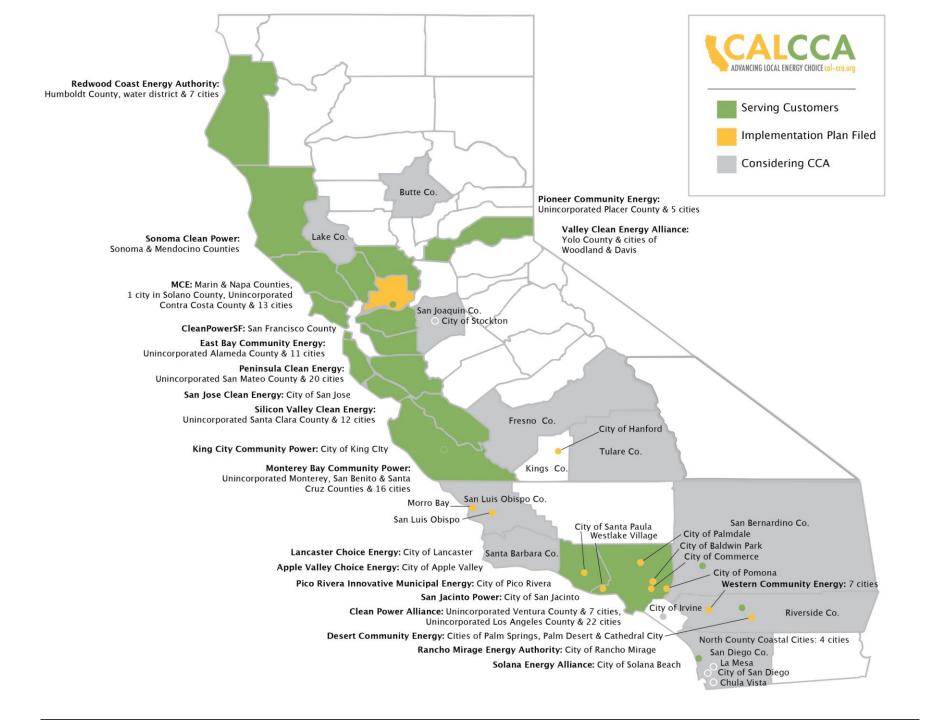


Climate Action Plan set goal to achieve 100% clean electricity by 2035

Background



- Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) overview from CAL-CCA
- Allows communities to purchase power to meet their electricity needs
- Default opt-in but customer can opt-out
- Investor Owned Utility (IOU) still distributes energy



STUDY CONSTRUCT

- 3-City Partner Joint Powers Authority (JPA)
- Chula Vista-only CCA (Enterprise)
- 4 Power Supply Portfolios Evaluated

Exhibit ES-2 Partner CCA Resource Portfolios				
	% Renewable ¹ at Launch (2021)	% Renewable in 2030	Meets 100% Renewable by 2035	Estimated Average Annual GHG Reductions (MT Co2)
Scenario 1: SDG&E Equivalent Renewable Portfolio	46%	60%	No	0
Scenario 2: 50% Renewable at Launch, with 100% by 2035 Portfolio	50%	86%	Yes	55,261
Scenario 3: 75% Renewable at Launch, with 100% by 2030 Portfolio	75%	100%	Yes	127,832
Scenario 4: 100% Renewables Portfolio at Launch	100%	100%	Yes	173,106

¹Renewable includes only RPS eligible resources. All eligible renewable resources are greenhouse gas free in this study.

GOVERNANCE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Guiding Principles

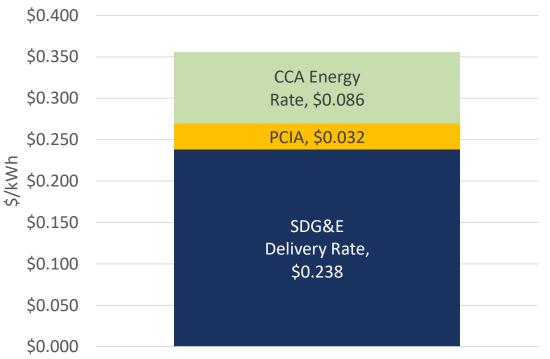
- Help Achieve Climate Action Plan Goal of 100% Renewable by 2035
- Provide Consumer Choice
- Obtain Local Control
- Limit General Fund Liability

WHAT MAKES UP THE ESTIMATED CCA RATE?

CCA Residential Rate Includes:

- SDG&E Transmission and Delivery (68%)
- PCIA "Exit Fee" (9%)
- CCA Energy Cost (23%)

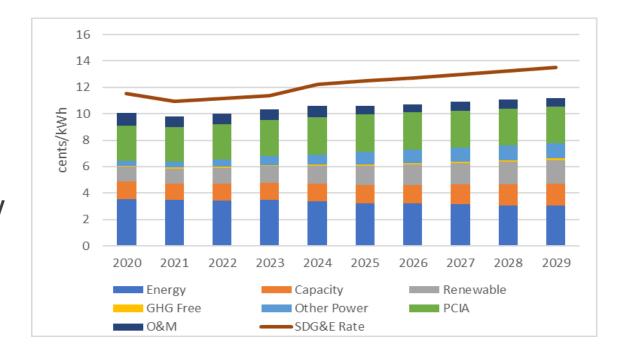
2021 Estimated CCA Rate, Bundled



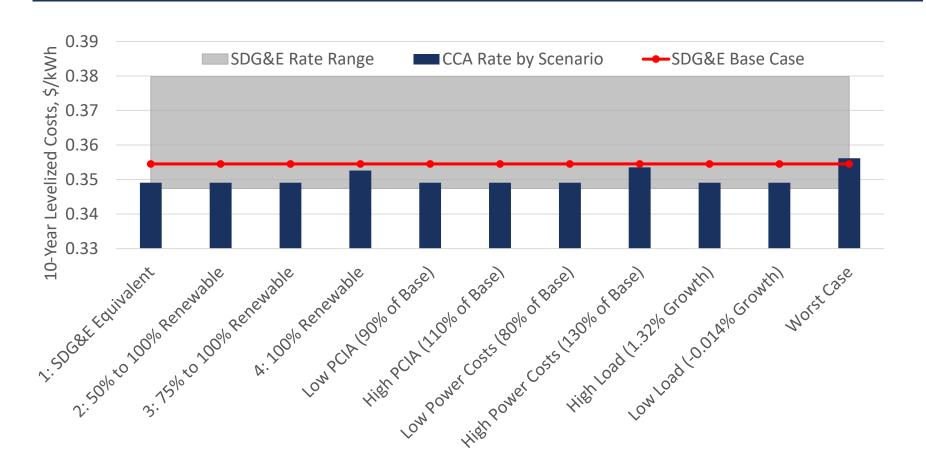
Residential Customer Class

CCA CUSTOMER COSTS VS. SDG&E: ENERGY ONLY

- 2% Rate Discount
- 1% Rate Discount for 100% Renewable Energy



RISKS: BUNDLED RATE COMPARISON



GOVERNANCE OPTIONS

- Enterprise Each City Operates Its Own CCA
- Partner CCA A 3-City CCA Program with Chula Vista, La Mesa, and Santee
- Enterprise JPA Cities Each Have Their Own CCA but Join with Other Jurisdictions or Form a JPA of CCAs; Administration Costs are Shared but Power Supply Procurement is Unique to Each CCA Member
- Regional CCA Join the City of San Diego-Led Efforts to Form a SDG&E Regional
 CCA Through JPA Agreements Between Each Jurisdiction
- Other JPA Option Partner with Operational CCA, Solana Energy Alliance (SEA)

- ✓ Council Requests CCA Feasibility Study December 2018
- ✓ City Staff Enters into Contract with EES Consulting January 2019
- ✓ SDG&E Data Provided April 2019
- ✓ Draft Report July 1st
- ✓ Sustainability Commission July 8th
- Final Report to City Council July 23rd
- Return to City Council August 13th
- Public Outreach July/August
- Decision needed to join the City of San Diego Sept/Oct 2019